**Exploring Romans**

**Lesson 14**

**Israel’s Rejection Not Total**

Read Romans 11

 Memory Work: Romans 11:20, 21.

 1. Who are the five witnesses Paul mentions, demonstrating that God is not through with Israel?

 Romans 11:1

 Romans 11:2-10

 Romans 11:11-15

 Romans 11:16-24

 Romans 11:25-35

 2. Are there any exception clauses in God’s covenant and His promises to Abraham and his descendants? Genesis 12:3 Genesis 26:4

 Genesis 18:18 Genesis 28:14

 Genesis 22:18 Galatians 3:8, 9, 29.

 3. When the Jews, as a nation, refused their Messiah, what did they forfeit?

 Today, they are living in d\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_s. Romans 11:10.

 4. Today, if a Jew becomes a Christian, he becomes a part of the b \_ \_ y of C\_ \_ \_ \_t,

 also known as the true church.

 5.a. Read I Kings 19:10-18 (if you don ‘t know the story of Elijah, read I Kings 17-19.)

 Why would Paul bring up this story, in Romans 11, about Elijah wanting God to take

 his life?

 b. What didn’t Elijah know?

 c. What don’t we know?

 d. From Romans 11:5, what is always true down through the ages?

 e. What is God’s election solely based on? Verse 5.

 6.a. What happens if you refuse to believe Scripture? Verses 7, 8.

 b. Who was Paul quoting in verse 8?

 c. What did David say about Israel’s spiritual indifference?

 d. Which Psalm did Paul quote...which says?

 7. What would provoke the Jews to jealousy?

 8. How does Hosea the prophet confirm the restoration of Israel? Hosea 1:10-2:1.

 Also Hosea 2:14-23; 3:5; 14. (Use the other side of this paper.)

 9.a. From verse 16, how important is the root?

 b. Who is the “tree?”

 c. Who are the branches? (Who were broken off?)

 d. Who will be grafted in verse 19? (the wild olive tree.)

 10a Have you ever had the attitude Paul describes in verse 18. . .why is this attitude easy to slip into?

 See Luke 18:10-13.

b. Do verses 20 and 21 contradict Romans 8:35-39?

c. Why were they warned to fear?

 d. What warning and encouragement does Paul give to us in verses 22-24?

 e. What will God do for Israel in verses 23, 24?

 f. How long will Israel’s blindness last? Verse 25.

 g. How many will be saved? Verse 26.

 h. How would you interpret “all?”

 11a Who does Paul quote in verses 26, 27. . .which says:

 b. The Jews will recognize their D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r and then they will receive God’s

 m \_ \_ \_ \_ and God will take away their s \_ \_ \_!

 12a How does Paul describe God in 11:33-36?

 b. Who does Paul quote in verses 34, 35. . .which says:

 13. What is your response to verses 33-36?